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In re Application of:

BALAKRISHNAN

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
SIMPLIFYING THE CONTROL OF A  
SWITCH

Examiner: Wells, Kenneth B.

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2005, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.